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SENATE BILL 1075

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE CHURCH ROCK CHAPTER AREA IN MCKINLEY COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS. --

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated
6 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

7 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this
8 act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money
9 from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this
10 section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable
11 section of this act.

12 C. If the specified agency has not certified the
13 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
14 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

15 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
17 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of
18 this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
19 severance tax bonding fund.

20 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND
21 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSE. --Pursuant to the provisions
22 of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state
23 highway and transportation department that the need exists for
24 the issuance of the bonds, two hundred thousand dollars
25 (\$200,000) is appropriated to the department for the purpose of

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1 making improvements, including archaeological clearance and
2 environmental assessments, to four and nine-tenths miles of
3 county road 43 in the Church Rock area of McKinley county.

4 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE AGENCY ON AGING--
5 PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act,
6 when the state agency on aging certifies that the need exists
7 for the issuance of the bonds, four hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$450,000) is appropriated to the state agency on aging
9 for the purpose of planning, designing, constructing and
10 equipping a new senior citizen center in the Church Rock area of
11 McKinley county.

12 Section 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.